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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Toshikazu HAMAMOTO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/577,470

Group: 1745

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Examiner: R. Alejandro

For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTIC  
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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to an Office Action mailed January 23, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$930.00 for this extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

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